and said outer layer being made from an elastomeric material which has a high coefficient of friction and which is pliable.

- 30. The article of claim 29 wherein said force dissipating material is an aramid material.
- 31. The article of claim 29 wherein said elastomer material has high energy absorption and vibration dampening characteristics.

REMARKS:

This amendment is for the purpose of adding claims 29-31.

A supplemental filing fee of \$69.00 is attached with regard to the additional independent claim and the additional three total claims.

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